

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA  
MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION

IN RE: REQUEST FOR JUDICIAL  
ASSISTANCE FROM THE PEOPLE'S  
COURT OF DA NANG CITY, VIETNAM  
IN THE MATTER OF THI NHU TRANG  
HUYNH V. LONG JOHNNY NGUYEN

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CASE NO. 4:22-mc-46

**EX PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a)**

The United States of America, by and through counsel, petitions this Court for an Order pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782(a), appointing Katerina Ossanova, Senior Trial Counsel at the U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Office of Foreign Litigation, as Commissioner for the purposes of obtaining testimony from Long Johnny Nguyen in the form of a written affidavit. Certain evidence has been requested by the People's Court of Da Nang City, Vietnam pursuant to a Letter of Request issued in connection with a civil judicial proceeding in that court captioned *Thi Nhu Trang Huynh v. Long Johnny Nguyen*, Foreign Reference Number 17/TTTPDS-TA15.

The grounds for this *Ex Parte* Application are more fully articulated in the Memorandum of Law that has been simultaneously filed with the Application. A proposed Order is also provided for the convenience of the Court.

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